

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Fair and mild; increasing southerly winds at night; light morning fog patches in Strait.
Vancouver and vicinity—Fair and mild; fresh south winds at night; light morning fog patches.

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EXPECT THE KING'S ANSWER TODAY

GEO. MILLER VANCOUVER'S NEW MAYOR

Has Plurality of 4,000 in Four-Cornered Contest—Supported by McGee

CRONE LEADING IN ALDERMANIC COUNT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP).—Alderman George Miller was today elected Mayor of Vancouver, defeating three other candidates. Alderman L. D. McDonald, C. E. Thompson and former Mayor L. D. Taylor.

Miller, with 16,028 votes, had a plurality of 3,985 over McDonald, his nearest opponent, with 12,043. Thompson got 5,893 and Taylor 3,993. The total vote was 37,957 against 44,087 two years ago when McGee defeated the then mayor, L. D. Taylor, by 25,000 majority.

Miller will take office January 1, succeeding G. G. McGee, M.P., who declined to run again and gave his support to Miller.

EIGHT YEARS IN COUNCIL
The successful candidate has been chairman of the civic finance committee for three years, a member of the city council for eight and acting mayor during absences of Mr. McGee.

Miller was given a close run by his fellow alderman, McDonald, and it was not until the last few polls reported that he drew away to a safe lead.

McDonald drew his strength from the East End of the city, while Miller got greatest support in the large residential areas.

Thompson, who was third, was campaign manager for Mayor McGee two years ago, but otherwise was a newcomer to civic politics.

FAILS IN COMEBACK
Louis D. Taylor, at seventy-nine, failed to make a comeback to the office he held for a total of eleven years.

The mayor-elect was born in Huron County, Ont., January 9, 1882, and came with his family to British Columbia in 1890. He has been in the electrical equipment business for some years.

Thirty-one polls out of forty-seven counted showed the following of the thirty-five candidates leading for the eight seats on the city council: Fred Crone, 7,338; J. W. Cornett, 7,428; H. D. Wilson, 7,289; John Bennett, 7,121; T. H. Kirk, 6,885; R. P. Peterson, C.C.F., 6,586.

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FALLS A VICTIM TO VENGEANCE

Recently Released Convict Found Dying of Bullet Wounds

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. Dec. 9 (AP).—Vengeance, long planned, was believed by authorities tonight to have been the motive for the slaying here early today of Adam Parillo.

Death of Parillo arose another chapter in the long story resulting from the \$142,000 holdup of the Banque d'Hebdomadaire money transfer car in Ontario Street tunnel in Montreal in April, 1924. Four men were hanged for murder of a bank messenger in the holdup.

TRACED BY ENEMIES
Believed to life imprisonment for his share in that crime, Parillo was released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for deportation to the United States on September 21. Apparently his enemies had no difficulty tracing him.

He was found at the door of a hospital today, clutching his bleeding chest and murmuring, "Help me." Life on the step by unidentified motorists, he died shortly after he was admitted to the institution. He had been struck by four bullets. Police Chief Patrick Roy said he believed the crime "undoubtedly was murder" and that the motive was "vengeance, long planned."

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Lieutenant-Governor Inspects Scout Shop



Above are shown Hon. Eric W. Hamber and members of the party who conducted him through the Boy Scouts' toy repair shop, 1034 Johnson Street, when he visited the headquarters Tuesday afternoon. Hew Patterson acted as A.D.C., while Charles Hensley, president of the Boy Scouts' Association; Major J. Wise, district commissioner; Major H. B. Hunter, assistant district commissioner, and W. R. Bardsley, district scoutmaster, conducted Mr. Hamber over the premises. Those in the picture are, left to right: W. R. Bardsley, George Sherman, Raymond Jones, Lieutenant-Governor Hamber, Major J. Wise, Major H. B. Hunter and Charles Hensley.

PLANES ROAR CRASH OF DUTCH AIR LINER BRINGS DEATH TO FOURTEEN

Populace of Spanish Capital Await Renewal of Insurgent Attack

MADRID, Dec. 9 (AP).—Madrid, once happy populace settled down tonight to a fearful wait for the long-expected renewal of the insurgent attack as bitter winds blew in from the snow-cold Guadarrama Mountains.

Fifteen Government planes bombed advanced insurgent positions in the Casa de Campo, west of the city, and badly damaged the insurgent supply base at Campamento de Retamares. Twenty-three insurgent ships retaliated by pouring projectiles on the Barajas Airport and Government entrenchments along the Manzanares River.

NO IMPORTANT SHIFT
Government batteries pounded away at some insurgent positions just inside or on the edge of the city, but there was no important shift in the positions of the two forces.

The British Embassy made final preparations for the evacuation early tomorrow of seventy refugees to London and Gibraltar through Alicante, east coast city still in Government hands.

In Guadalajara, in the northwest, two French newspapermen lay seriously wounded in a hospital after a narrow escape when their airplane was shot down in mid-air while en route to France.

Louis De-La-Fre, correspondent for Paris-Solir, and Paul Chateau, correspondent for the Havas News Agency, were the victims.

Chateau and De-La-Fre said they were unable to establish the identity of the men who shot them.

PLANE WITH SIX ABOARD MISSING
Fears for Safety of Alaskan Travellers Heightened by Bad Weather

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 9 (AP).—Bad weather between Cordova and Anchorage today heightened apprehension for the safety of Pilot Don Glass, his co-pilot, Gordon Mackenzie, and four passengers. Glass left here in his amphibious plane at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Cordova and Anchorage, approximately 300 and 400 miles distant, respectively, reported late today he had not reached either of those cities.

Names of the passengers were given by Mrs. Wilson F. Erskine, Kodiak. Alaska. William Evans, Seattle. Lorraine Goran Juneau and Cecil M. Wells, Anchorage, Alaska.

Renews German Demand for Return of Former Reich Colonies

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, Dec. 9 (AP).—Dr. J. Edgar Schacht, Minister of Economics, declared tonight Germany's former colonies should be returned to meet the Reich's need for expansion.

"Germany has too small a space for its population," Schacht maintained in an address at the centenary of the Society for Geography and Statistics. "The assignment of colonial space is the proper solution of existing difficulties."

Fiscal Problems Being Studied at Ottawa Meeting

Premiers Hear Argument in Favor of Downward Revision of Interest Rates—Complete Nationalization of Bank of Canada Is Being Urged by Several Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP).—Operations of the Bank of Canada with particular reference to its relations with the provinces, coupled with a discussion of interest rates, occupied the national finance committee sessions today. Only a brief statement was made public at the close of the private session this afternoon.

The committee continued its discussion of the services that could be rendered by the Bank of Canada to Provincial Governments, and of the possibilities of a greater degree of co-ordination in governmental borrowing in Canada.

INTEREST RATES
The committee also discussed the question of interest rates and appointed a sub-committee to consider this question and report back to the conference.

Those present included every Provincial Premier Minister with the exception of Mr. Bennett.

Ox Takes Voters To Ontario Poll
MADOC, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP).—An ox drew voters to a poll near Millbridge, fourteen miles north of here today for the Hastings East provincial by-election.

The ox is owned by a farmer who lives on a road now inaccessible by motor car and heavy going for horses.

London Fears Abdication Of His Majesty Possible Announcement to Empire

Board Recommends Wage Increase for Yorkshire Workers

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—An official board of inquiry today recommended a 10 per cent wage advance in the Yorkshire woolen industry. A quarter of a million operatives are affected by the recommendation. In its report the board also urged increases for overtime, a standard payment for night work and greater restrictions on overtime work by women and young persons.

EXPECT MANY AT ELECTION

Voting on Mayorality, Aldermen and School Trustees Takes Place Today

With 11,332 names on the voters' list, Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Andrew McGavin contested the mayorality. Fifteen candidates for five two-year City Council terms, three seeking election for a single one-year term, and four aspirants for three school trusteeships, a large number of electors are expected to visit the polling station in the public market on Cornmarket Street between 9 o'clock this morning and 7 o'clock in the evening.

Voters will also be asked to record their opinions on the referendum: "Are you in favor of a two-year term for mayor?"

THE CANDIDATES
Following are the mayorality, council and school board candidates:

For mayor—Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Andrew McGavin.
For City Council, two-year terms: five to be elected—James Adam, John Day, William H. Davies, Dr. Joseph Douglas Hunter, Frank Le Roy, Mrs. Alice Emily McGregor, Ernest William Maynard, William Lloyd Morgan, William Morrison, Jack Andrew Neary, Alexander

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CONSERVATIVE WINS ELECTION

Liberals Concede Defeat in Important Test in Ontario Constituency

MADOC, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP).—Dr. Harold E. Welsh, Conservative, forty-year-old country doctor from Madoc, Ont., today was elected member of the Ontario Legislature for Hastings East over his Liberal opponent, Dr. H. A. Boyle, of Deseronto, after a hard-fought provincial by-election.

Election of Dr. Welsh to the Legislature seat left vacant by the death of J. F. Hill, Conservative, who was elected in 1935.

HAS COMFORTABLE LEAD
Unofficial returns from fifty-nine of eighty-four polls gave Dr. Welsh a majority of more than 1,000 over the Deseronto physician. The vote was, Welsh, 5,541; Boyle, 4,413.

Dr. Welsh took an early lead in the voting, which followed one of the hardest-fought political campaigns in Ontario's history. Premier Hepburn and Conservative Leader Rowe led the fight.

HEART CONDITION CAUSES CONCERN
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 9 (AP).—Physicians attending seventy-nine-year-old Pope Pius XI kept a careful check on his heart beats tonight to determine whether he will be able to sit up in a chair tomorrow.

Although Vatican announcements said the Pontiff was gaining strength in his fight against the partial leg paralysis and the infirmities of old age which have kept him in bed since Saturday, a reliable source declared the irregularity of his pulse still occasioned some concern among his intimates.

The Holy Father may be allowed to leave his bed for a time tomorrow. He will be compelled to remain in an armchair in his bedroom, however, as he is still unable to move his lower limbs.

Snow Closes Major Passes In Cascades
SEATTLE, Dec. 9 (AP).—Rain in the Puget Sound district was forecast for tomorrow, while two of the major passes in the Cascades were closed because of snow.

Naches Pass, with thirty-six inches of snow bringing danger of avalanches along the highway, was closed, probably for the winter, officials said.

Stevens Pass, with thirty inches of snow, was closed between Bonanza and the west side and Merritt on the east side.

Mount Rainier reported forty-three inches of dry snow and Mount Baker twenty-one inches.

Parliamentary Circles Anticipate Statement to Be Made by Prime Minister Will Signal End of Reign—British Broadcast Corporation Indicates Message Will Have Grave Import

By GEORGE HAMBLETTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP).—In the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons the Cabinet met tonight for the last act in the tragedy of the King. Tomorrow Prime Minister Baldwin will announce His Majesty's decision to Parliament. The King has not yet taken any irrevocable step. He has still to make the final choice. But all the signs point to abdication with the accession of the Duke of York under the title of King George VI.

Around the Houses of Parliament few members have any hope left that the King will renounce his projected marriage to Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. Abdication, unless there is a change in the last hours, is regrettably accepted as almost inevitable.

The British Press Association said: "While it must not be assumed abdication already has been decided upon, a great majority of members of all parties have with the utmost reluctance and regret come to the conclusion that that step is foreshadowed by the trend of events."

The British Broadcasting Corporation, at 11:30 p.m., declared that Prime Minister Baldwin would make "a very grave statement" to Parliament.

In the House today the Prime Minister said "I regret I am not in a position to add anything today, but I hope to make a statement tomorrow."

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELED
Government whips asked all members of Parliament to cancel engagements which would take them out of London.

If the King abdicates, the reign, which opened eleven months ago in unparalleled promise, will end in profound tragedy.

Only 324 days have passed since Edward VIII ascended the throne. His father had given the monarchy unbroken prestige. King Edward was the most traveled of princes and was popular everywhere.

At the first Privy Council he attended as King, Edward declared: "When my father stood here twenty-six years ago he declared that one of the objects of his life would be to uphold constitutional government. In this I am determined to follow in my father's footsteps and work as he did throughout his life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects."

It was strange irony that led Edward to the verge of a constitutional crisis within eleven months of his accession.

FOREIGNERS IN FIGHT ALREADY
German and Soviet Delegates Make Charge and Counter-Charge

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP-HAVAS).—German charges that 35,000 Soviet citizens now are in Spain and that many Soviet officers are fighting in the Government cause were made at tonight's session of the international "hands off Spain" committee by German Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop. Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky replied that 6,000 trained and equipped German soldiers allegedly were fighting for the Spanish insurgents.

STRIVE FOR AGREEMENT
Britain and France meanwhile strove to win assurance from Berlin, Rome and Lisbon, that these three Governments would join in an agreement not to interfere in Spanish affairs in any way, and thus lead to mediation for a truce and a national plebiscite to decide the civil war issue.

An official note from Moscow today promised Russian support of this plan if the other powers also agreed to it.

An indication of Germany's support came from Von Ribbentrop, who told the committee "Germany fully supports" the appeal to check an influx of foreign volunteers to Spain.

REPORT ADOPTED
The stormy committee session ended with adoption of its sub-committee report recommending, first, measures to secure direct and indirect non-intervention and second, measures to prevent recruiting, dispatch and transit of all foreign volunteers in the civil war.

The German and Italian delegates, however, said their votes were subject to approval of their Governments.

Von Ribbentrop added Berlin probably would not accept that the question of volunteers be treated independently of the indirect intervention problem. In this connection he made his anti-Soviet charges.

Found Dead in Refrigerator Car
EDMONTON, Dec. 9 (CP).—Suffocated by charcoal fumes in a refrigerator car, Stanley Olive, twenty, of Edmonton, was found dead by workers on a "fruit special" train here today.

After working on road construction near Kamloops, B.C. during the summer, young Olive was en route home to spend Christmas with his family.

A HINT TO QUIT?
The query was interpreted by informed observers as a hint that the Cabinet of Premier Kogi Hirota might be asked to quit. The answer was said to have been "YES."

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita was understood, however, to have apologized for Japan's diplomacy in all the nations the councillors mentioned.

China's severance of talks with Japan Arita said, was due to a misapprehension of the Japanese-German agreement and the conflict in Suiyuan Province of Northern China.

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Cathedral Filled For Performance Of Handel's Work

Victoria Choral Union and Orchestra Give Third Annual Rendering of "The Messiah," Under Stanley Bulley's Able Conductship

UNDOUBTEDLY curiosity prompted many people to attend the first and second annual performances of Handel's "Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Victoria Choral Union and orchestra. But the presence of a great congregation for the third annual performance of this majestic work, last evening, implies a genuine love of the music which guarantees its regular recurrence for future years.

Much has already been said about the new tradition which the conductor, Stanley Bulley, is trying to establish in respect of the spirit and interpretation of the work. Adhering consistently to his views, he presented the oratorio last evening in that way, dramatically, vigorously, with more variety of mood and color, and with the accelerated tempo, which, in his first attempt, provoked not a little criticism from the conservative element in his audience.

In defence of the latter, it must be said they had more justification for their attitude two years ago

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Crowds Gather at Buckingham Palace



This Radio Picture From London Shows the Scene as People Gathered Before the Historic Buckingham Palace, While the King and His Government Sought for a Break in the Pall of Gloom That Would Save Both Throne and Cabinet.

London Fears That Abdication of King Will Be Announced

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oath and be proclaimed throughout the Empire. Legislation consequent on abdication would be needed in the Parliament of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the Irish Free State and Southern Rhodesia.

The legislation would have a three-fold purpose: (1) To confirm the accession of the new king, (2) To bar any issue of Edward VIII and Mrs. Simpson from succession to the throne, (3) To relieve Edward VIII of any disabilities under the Royal Marriages Act.

After abdication Edward VIII as a member of the Royal Family could, as the law exists, marry only with the consent of his successor on the throne. Under the proposed legislation, he would be free to marry without the necessity of securing his successor's consent.

RECOGNIZE SERVICES
The United Kingdom's legislation, it is expected, also would recognize the financial provisions recognizing the King's twenty-five years of service to the nation.

It lies with the new King to choose his title. But the view is widely held that following in his father's tradition he would take that of George VI. To the general public the Duke of York is much less known than Edward VIII. He lacks his elder brother's easy-going way. A hesitation in speech is one of his handicaps.

But by those who know him intimately he is described as democratic in his ways and amenable to suit to become a constitutional ruler. His wife is Scottish.

It was not expected tonight that abdication would mean any change in the coronation date. Many arrangements have already been made a postponement would cause great difficulties. A change, however, would be necessary in motes, medals and crockery bearing the King's name.

King Edward remained at Fort Belvedere throughout the day and was visited during the afternoon by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Athlone, the Queen's brother. The Duke of York also spent several hours with His Majesty.

BY FRANK H. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
PREPARED FOR ABDICATION
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British public early today was prepared for abdication of Edward VIII as the hour approached for the expected announcement in the House of Commons of his historic choice between the throne and Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Final decision still rested with the King, but there was no indication, as morning wore on, that His Majesty had made any move to forestall the announcement which Prime Minister Baldwin was to make before Parliament when it meets at 2:45 p.m. (6:45 a.m. P.S.T.).

Unless the King, at the eleventh hour, contrives some hitherto unexplained plan to regain both the throne and the twice-divorced American woman he would marry, many sections of the press and officialdom expressed belief abdication was the only solution.

It was kept in mind, however, that all talk of abdication was based on the belief the King was determined to make Mrs. Simpson his wife come what may.

MAY ACCEPT YET
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From Fort Belvedere a royal conveyance, loaded with baggage, was sent toward London just before midnight. It was not disclosed where baggage was in the vehicle or what was its destination.

Aged Chinese Dies Of Shock in Fire At Ashcroft Cabin

WOULD-BE rescuers who wore away the blazing boards of a shack at Ashcroft, which caught fire at 1 p.m. yesterday, came on the charred body of Wong Lung Good, an aged Chinese. His death, according to advice to Provincial Police, was due to heart-failure. The fire was thought to have originated with an over-heated stove. Inquest will be held at Ashcroft today.

GEORGE MILLER IS NEW MAYOR

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A. M. Anderson, C.C.F. 5,955; Alfred Hurry, C.C.F. 5,609.

EIGHT TO BE ELECTED

The four candidates who get the highest vote will serve two years each and the next four will serve one year each.

Of the nine candidates for the board of school trustees, five to be elected, the following were leading with twenty-eight out of forty-seven votes counted: Annie Bruce Jamieson, 11,813; Thomas Brooks, 10,866; Prof. F. E. Buck, C.C.F., 9,546; R. H. Neelds, 9,145; David Spencer, 8,370.

With four candidates for park commissioners to be chosen from eight offering, twenty-eight out of forty-seven showing leading C. W. Thompson, former fire chief, 11,164; E. G. Baynes, 10,739; Alexander MacDonald, 8,781; Ronald MacAulay, C.C.F., 7,752.

A by-law for the transfer of funds left over from airport moves to funds for improving airport facilities involving about \$20,000, was passed.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN CRASH OF AIR LINER

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Gottfried Meyern-Hohenburg, of Germany, former husband of the Viennese actress, Lilli Hesse, and Admiral Arvid Lindman, former Swedish Secretary of State, were among the dead.

JUMPED TO SAFETY
The stewardess, Pauline Von Bon Gertman, saved her life by jumping a second before the air liner struck the ground. She suffered only slight burns.

The two other survivors were Walter Schubert, German passenger, and Wireless Operator Von Bommel. They were critically injured, as was a fireman who fought flames in a house set afire by the crashing machine.

The air liner knocked down a telephone pole in its wild fall and cut off telephone connections in the suburban neighborhood adjoining Crofton, thereby delaying rescue efforts.

LITTLE VISIBILITY
The plane, a Douglas "DC-2" transport, took off with visibility cut by fog to little more than twenty yards and disappeared quickly from view of the Crofton field.

Four minutes later the ship had slipped the roofs from two homes in nearby Parley, set one afire, swerved across a street, sheared off a large tree, knocked down a telephone pole and embedded itself in an unoccupied house. The engine ripped from its mountings, smashed through the front wall.

Quickly the ship was a flaming trap of twisted steel.

There were nineteen persons aboard the air liner. The K.L.M. announced the other dead as: Charles Robert Dickson, prominent Swedish banker, of Stockholm; Pearson, a Briton; Weesluis, a Finn; Van Arle, Dutch; "Dankelaar," Dutch; Dr. Kurt Hopes and Mrs. Hopes, Polish; Miss Lipsey, South African; Skept, a Briton; Capt. Hatzmeier, pilot; Engineer Verkerk.

Trump to the park-keeper: "You're sure that paint will be dry by ten? I want to turn in early tonight!"

MAY HOLD UP PLANE ORDER

Result of Accident at Seattle Gives Congressional Circles Concern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Possible action to suspend construction of thirteen huge army bombing planes as a result of an accident in landing one of them was forecast today in congressional circles.

Representative McMillan (D-S.C.), who authored the current War Department Appropriation Act through the House, said further expenditures on the planes, described as the largest in the world, should be withheld "until we determine whether structural or mechanical defects are responsible for these accidents."

McMillan referred to the damage done one of the planes in landing at Seattle, Monday, when it nosed over. He also recalled that last year one of the first of the big ships constructed for demonstration purposes crashed at Dayton, Ohio, after a test flight from the Pacific Coast, and killed two men.

Army officials here, while declining to make a formal statement on Monday's mishap, pending reports from their experts attached to the Boeing Aircraft Company, said such accidents are not usual with new planes.

They explained the big ship's brakes locked, causing it to nose over, and asserted there was "nothing fundamental" in the accident.

Congress authorized purchase of thirteen of the big planes from the Boeing Company, appropriating about \$3,000,000 for them.

EXPECT MANY AT ELECTION

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Peden, William Henry Sargent, Harold Oscar Simpson, Archibald Henry Wills and John Arthur Worthington.

For City Council, one-year term, one to be elected—James Bradshaw, William Thomas Straith and Walter Inward.

For school trustee, three to be elected—Percival Edward George, Mrs. Nellie Evelyn MacLaurin, William Charles Moresby and Francis Greenville Mulliken.

MAYOR LEEMING

Mayor Leeming issued the following statement last evening: "Let me urge all those who enjoy the franchise to exercise their votes. I would point out that Jules E. Fortin, now here investigating the city's affairs for Eastern Canada bond-holding institutions, states that it was a vital necessity that the mayor should meet the city's creditors face to face, that debt readjustment cannot be handled by mail, and is an honest way for a debtor to ask investigation of his affairs by his creditors. Mr. Fortin said it was the correct procedure for the delegates to first visit London. Mr. Fortin's visit has absolutely nothing whatever to do with the elections. He was instructed to proceed here from Calgary to investigate Victoria's financial position."

ALDERMAN MCGAVIN

Alderman McGavin, the mayor's opponent, stated: "It is important that every person on the voters' list turn out to register his or her vote. Everybody should use the franchise, especially in view of the propaganda that has gone around the city in connection with the Henley scheme. I would like to say that I do not figure the scheme will

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ever go through. The arrival of Mr. Fortin and his support of Mayor Leeming is a most despicable move. I am satisfied the people of Victoria have been watching things and will elect me mayor for 1937," he asserted.

Moving Village To Safer Ground

HELLA COOLA, B.C., Dec. 9 (AP).—Tribesmen of Bella Coola Indian village today prepared to move their homes, church and store to higher ground across the Bella Coola River.

Danger of recurrence of recent floods which ripped away buildings, tore up sidewalks and destroyed roads was responsible for the change of location, Indian spokesmen said.



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B.C. Enterprise Is Reporting Year of Steady Recoveries

Lumber, Mines, Fisheries, Agriculture and Tourist Incomes All Made Considerable Headway During the Year—Thousands Re-employed

IN contrast to public business, private enterprise made considerable headway in British Columbia this year, with larger returns in volume and value for the four primary industries already assured, and a steady measure of other industrial recovery also in evidence. To this was added a banner tourist year, provincial records show.

Production from the four basic industries, lumber, mining, agriculture and fisheries, together with tourist revenues are expected to amount to between \$175,000,000 and \$200,000,000 for the full twelve months of 1936, from present anticipations.

The total is exclusive of manufactured goods and other services, in which lines a steady measure of recovery also has been shown.

STEADY RECOVERY
Provincial records all through the year have pointed upward, with gains running from ten to thirty per cent in the major industries. Gold and lead are leading in the mining field. Timber and lumber markets have held firm, with exports reaching close to 1,000,000,000 lb. now. Good catches were experienced in the fisheries. Agriculture reported gains and losses, but the general trend was sharply upward.

Added to this have been the revival of building and construction permits, increases in general trading as reported by the banks, a definite lessening of numbers of persons on relief, and the active re-employment of several thousand men throughout the year.

The completed total for each industry will not be known until later in the year, but eleven and a-half

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Toronto Influences Dominating Victoria's Election for Mayor

Julius E. Fortin, the representative of Toronto bond-holding institutes, in an interview published in yesterday's Daily Colonist, gives added force to his plan: "An Administration Uninfluenced by Outside Sources."

In collusion with Mayor Leeming, he is firing what may be the deciding shot in the campaign. He upholds every action of the Mayor and makes a deliberate and considered, but veiled, election appeal. But, and mark this well, he provides a "way out" for his principals, in these words:

"I intend to go into the various phases of the situation here to determine whether there is a financial problem. In investigating I often find financial programmes not founded upon a sound basis."

Mayor Leeming has fought a clever but despicable campaign. The arrival of Mr. Fortin and the test of his press interview were a part of the plan. If you want Victoria to continue to be dominated by outside influences, vote for Leeming. Nothing can justify the unethical conduct of Julius E. Fortin in thrusting himself in the political arena in this flagrant manner. Don't be deluded! And remember, Mr. Fortin is not the Mayor's tool, but the Mayor is his tool and the tool of the interests which he represents.

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Parking Meters Installed at Long Beach



Following a hectic day of "boycotting" newly-installed parking meters, motorists in Long Beach, Cal., began to use "ditching posts." Four hundred meters were put into operation in the downtown section of the city. The city, however, not only to pay for installation, but also to eliminate parking "parasites." Long Beach was one of the first Pacific Coast cities to sponsor meters, which were pioneered this year in several Southwest cities.

will not have the December 25 holiday this year, they will, nevertheless, appreciate it if the public considers them and helps to make their Christmas Day duties as light as possible.

Unit Will Hold Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree for children of members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Tickets for children twelve years of age and under may be secured from the branch office. It was decided at a general meeting of the unit last evening. The annual dinner for members will take place in the clubrooms on Thursday, January 28. J. H. Frank and E. F. Carr were chosen delegates to attend the Defence of Canada League meeting in the Campbell Building on December 17 to hear arguments against the enfranchisement of Orientals. The meeting endorsed the stand of the district council of the Canadian Legion in the action it has taken with regard to section 274 of the Municipal Act of British Columbia. Five new members were admitted to the unit.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Magistrate H. S. Wood, in the police court today withdrew obstruction charges against thirty-four unemployed single men when C. G. McNeil, M.P., North Vancouver, announced arrangements had been made to assist them.

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- ACROSS**
- Portuguese title.
 - To embrace.
 - Final.
 - Guido's high note.
 - Carouse.
 - Dolt.
 - Seagull.
 - Rich.
 - Pours.
 - Cognomen.
 - Siamese coin.
 - Support.
 - Henri.
 - Kind of tree.
 - Lacking.
 - Taste.
 - Musical pipe.
 - Edible tuber.
 - To lead at ease.
 - Lively dance.
 - Small.
 - Conjunction.
 - Jardiniere.
 - Spot.
 - Wines.
 - More evil.
 - Want.
 - Porch.
 - Musical note.
 - Difficult.
 - Mohammedan name.
 - One.
 - To rock.
 - Fabulous bird.
- DOWN**
- Goats of arms.
 - English river.
 - Part of flower.
 - Ornamental feathers.
 - Digits.
 - To bring forth.
 - Only.
 - Collection of savings.
 - Within the law.
 - Prophet.
 - Only.
 - Heraldic device.
 - Jason's ship.
 - Wine-like part.
 - Inhibition.
 - Hebrew letter.
 - Country place.
 - To believe.
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 - Hybrid story.
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GYROS NEED ASSISTANCE

Require Aid of Kindly Victorians to Assure Successful Hamper Fund

Stories such as the one which follows spurs the Gyro Club on to further activities in their drive to place a hamper in every needy home in Victoria and district this Christmas.

Shortly after Harold L. Butters, secretary-director of the club's campaign, opened the hamper, office yesterday morning at 843 Yates Street, a middle-aged woman shyly entered the room.

She laid a small amount on the table and murmured her apologies for not being able to contribute more.

"You see," she said, "last year we received one of your hampers. This year my husband has secured a little work and we would like to help you in supplying some other family with a little extra cheer this Christmas. I'll never be able to survive by his hamper last year. It meant so much to us."

NEED SUPPORT

But the Gyro Club can't fill all those hampers without your assistance. The club is making an effort to raise \$6,000 and the kindly citizens of Victoria are asked to help the clubmen in this work as far as they can. Telephone your contribution to Empire 7174 or Empire 7175, or better still, drop in on Harold Butters and inspect the office and the systems used there. The office is located at 843 Yates Street, directly opposite the Atlas Theatre.

Angus W. McIntyre, president of the club, yesterday asked complete co-operation of every local organization planning to distribute hampers at the Yuletide season. The Gyros have prepared a list of needy persons and all other organizations are asked to stop in and check their names with the clubmen's list.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

It was announced that no registrations for hampers would be received by the Gyro Club after noon on Saturday, December 19. Persons wishing to donate food can leave supplies at the Yates Street office until Monday, after which the food depot will be opened in the garage of the Davis-Drake Motor Company, on View Street, just off Quadra.

Four different sizes of hampers will be made up this year, according to the size of the family. Radio broadcasts in aid of the fund will start Monday night from the Chamber of Commerce, and the

E. C. MANNING WILL SPEAK TO CHAMBER

Forest conservation, efforts of the Provincial Forestry Department towards increasing tourist trade, and placing unemployed youths in forestry training camps, will be outlined by E. C. Manning, chief forester for British Columbia, when he addresses the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Monday, at 12:10 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room.

public is invited to attend the broadcasts. For a nominal amount, you can enjoy the broadcasts with the Gyros.

SAYS CAR SALES HIGH IN ALBERTA DESPITE FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Although the Province of Alberta has had its financial difficulties, a great number of Albertans have been able to purchase new cars, said Homer Stanley, Detroit, service inspector of the Packard Motor Car Company, who, at the Dominion Hotel last night spoke enthusiastically of the number of Packards sold in the province during the year. Victoria sales have also been high, he added.

Obituary

HALL.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, there passed away at the age of seventy-five years, Henry Hall, his late residence being 1134 Caledonia Street. Born at St. Giles, Northampton, England, Mr. Hall had for the past twenty years been a resident of this city. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter at North Battleford, Sask. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday in Sands Mortuary Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Church will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ELLIOTT.—There passed away, suddenly, at her residence, 467 Foster Street, Esquimalt, Mrs. Martha Elliott, aged seventy years, a native of Halifax, England, and a resident of Esquimalt for six years. Mrs. Elliott is survived by one son, John Arthur Hyde, residing in Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Hawley, residing at 465 Foster Street, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Craib, Toronto, and Miss Annie Shaw in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place at the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. W. Anderson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be taken to Seattle for cremation.

WAIND.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Waing, previously announced for this afternoon, has been changed pending the arrival of relatives from the East, and will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Robson will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURNETT.—An unusually large number of sympathizing friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon for the late Philip Burnett, Rev. Arthur de B. Owen conducted an impressive service, during which one hymn, "Abide With Me," and one solo, "When the Day of Toil

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Is Done," were sung. The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Burnett was held. The following sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers: David W. Williams, Philip J. Charles E. Herbert, and Hugh Burnett. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHITFIELD.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, there passed away at the age of seventy-six years George Whitfield, his late residence being 204 Michigan Street. He was born in Somerville, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for many years. Mr. Whitfield was employed with the British Columbia Government for a long time. He is survived by his widow and two sons in the United States. Funeral announcement will be made later.

ORCHARD.—The funeral of Larnach (Paddy) Orchard, who passed away on Tuesday, will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Brown conducting the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JACOBSON.—Rev. Canon Nunn conducted the funeral of Mrs. Louise Jacobson yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, during which the hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful flowers. The following were the pallbearers: G. Chandler, William Erickson, A. Wilson, C. A. Tervo, R. Stewart and A. Stewart. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EVANS.—The funeral of the late Ellen Evans was held on Wednesday afternoon at Metropolitan Church and attended by a large number of friends, among whom were many members of the W.B.A. and the Welsh Society of Victoria. Rev. E. P. Church conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "God That Madest Earth and Heaven," were sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where members of the Welsh Society sang, "Blessed Myriad of Rhyddodau," by Babel. The pallbearers were: R. Jones, J. Mason, D. Evans, W. Garbett, W. Langford and G. Beard.

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- Attach a Chipso box-top for facsimile to your entry blank or to your entry letter. Mail in Chipso, Dept. N, 1600 Avenue Du Commerce, Montreal, send in as many entries as you wish, provided each entry is accompanied by a Chipso box-top or facsimile and has your name and address. Entries must be post-marked before midnight Thursday, December 24th, 1936.
- The decision of the judges shall be final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of a tie. It is understood and agreed by the entrants that any and all sentence-endings submitted become the property of Procter & Gamble and will not be returned.
- Prizes to be awarded are: Five first prizes—1937 Chevrolet Master Two-Door Coaches each with 1000 gallons of Marathon "Blue" Gasoline. In British Columbia, contest winners will be given the equivalent in cash of two gallons of standard or regular gasoline at posted service station prices, tax included—\$20 cash. Next 40 prizes—\$5 cash.
- Winners will be notified by mail immediately upon completion of judging. The list of prize winners will be published in the March 1937 issue of Maclean's.
- Anyone may complete except employees of Procter and Gamble, their families, and their advertising agencies. The contest is limited to the Dominion of Canada only, and is subject to all Dominion, Provincial and local regulations. Prizes cannot be cashed for cash.
- Final winners of prizes will be made by them before Mrs. C. W. W. T. Editor, Canadian Home Journal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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ception of Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, and a total representation of forty-two provincial ministers and officials. Federal ministers attending in addition to the chairman, Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, included Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Revenue; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor; Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Defence; Hon. J. E. McArthur, Minister of Fisheries; and Hon. T. D. Cress, Minister of Mines and Resources.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION
It was understood considerable argument was advanced in favor of different rate revision downward, and that there were protests from some of the provinces against alleged discrimination.

It was stated unofficially no sectional problems had been raised, and that arguments advanced from certain quarters in favor of making the Bank of Canada more useful to provinces in the way of providing credit at a low and uniform interest rate received general support.

Premier William Abernethy of Alberta is understood to be particularly interested in some measure of reform that would enable the provinces to borrow more readily.

RELIEF IS PROBLEM

From most of the provinces and from Mr. Dunning came reports of rising revenues and improved economic conditions, but a less encouraging picture of the relief problem. Relief matters will be a subject for considerable debate, and there will undoubtedly be some efforts to obtain from the Dominion increased contributions to meet the demands of the unemployed this winter.

Indications were the conference would not conclude this week, in view of the wide variety of problems to be discussed, and the fact so many provincial ministers had come to Ottawa for what was originally intended as a meeting of provincial treasurers.

It is anticipated there will be demand from several provinces for complete nationalization of the Bank of Canada, so it may be treated as a branch of Government.

BALANCED BUDGETS
Mr. Dunning told of the Government's efforts to approach a balanced budget, and it is anticipated he will urge all those provinces assisted by the Federal Treasury to take similar steps.

It is not expected Mr. Dunning will attempt to revive his loan council scheme of a year ago. That proposal would have required each province finding itself unable to meet obligations without assistance or guarantees from the Federal Treasury, to place its future borrowings in the hands of a loan council the membership of which would give the Dominion control. It was refused by Alberta and dropped.

Mr. Dunning will, however, seek unanimous co-operation in the establishment of a national finance committee, which will achieve a measure of voluntary control over financial operations affecting the credit of the Dominion and the provinces, and place them on a sound business basis.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., from 3:25 to 5:25 p.m. and from 7:25 to 9:25 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:25 to 10:25 a.m., from 10:25 to 12:25 p.m., and from 7:25 to 9:25 p.m.

There is apt to be a decided diversity of opinions this day, so be prepared to listen carefully, and then be slow in advancing your own, if you are wise. Be yourself.

VIOLET THE EMBLEM OF NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 9.—New Brunswick has joined other Canadian provinces having official floral emblems. The Provincial Government selected the purple violet as the official flower for this province.

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Seeks Election to City Council



—Photograph by Savanah.
JAMES BRADSHAW
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do not try to act a part, assume a mannerism or ridicule some friend by mimicry. Mercy and justice should be inseparable this day, and ought to be practiced by you if success is to attend your undertakings. You will be able to inspire confidence only by the displaying of a spirit of fairness, as well as one of courage. Do not break any engagement without a justifiable excuse. Bigotry probably will interfere with happiness, so be broadminded if you do not wish to endanger your own. It may pay you to mix freely with people during the day, as well as being accessible to all callers. Married and engaged couples, and those planning a matrimonial future must be careful that irritability on their part does not bring about a quarrel.

If a woman and December 10 is your birthday, in your desire to help others you run the chance of being accused of a tendency to interfere too much in other people's affairs, so be cautious in this respect. Never allow money to influence your actions, particularly any involving your affections. Let your heart, rather than your pocketbook, control your impulses. "Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life." As a teacher of one of the branches of art, or as a writer, musician, broker, painter, singer or professional hostess you ought to be very successful. Your greatest happiness in life most likely will result from your marrying.

The child born on December 10, will possibly, by the time it arrives at its teens, display a strength of character that will be very gratifying to those most interested in its future. It ought to be very sympathetic, as well as considerate. The chances are it will become prosperous and well known.

If a man and December 10 is your natal day, it might be well for you to bear in mind: "Many a man fails to become a thinker for the sole reason that his memory is too good." As an army or navy man, author, lawyer, dentist, clergyman, lecturer, actor, politician or salesman you perhaps will have every opportunity of making good.

MUTINEERS MURDER JAPANESE OFFICERS

KWANGSI, Szechuan Province, China, Dec. 9.—Many of a brigade of irregular cavalry, which killed thirty Japanese officers and three their bodies to the wolves, was reported by Chinese sources today. The mutiny was declared to have occurred near Ulan Hsu, fifty miles east of Peking.

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Meeting Tonight—Members and friends of the Defence of Canada League, Division No. 1, are asked to attend the league's regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Room "A," Campbell Building.

Will Meet Tonight—The Truck Drivers and Helpers Union No. 101 will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Trades and Labor Hall. As this will be the last meeting of the year, a full attendance of members is requested.

Courts of Revision—Municipal courts of revision on voters' lists will meet today. Beach court will convene at 10 o'clock this morning. Oak Bay at 5 o'clock this afternoon and Esquimalt at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Fare Box Found—With its side ripped open and contents missing, a fare box, stolen from a bus in the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot on November 8, was found by Ernest Weinschenk, 508 Oswego Street, near his home, yesterday.

Veterans Win—In a friendly cribbage tournament held at the R.A.O.B. clubrooms, Langley Street, last evening, members of the Army and Navy Veterans carried off the honours. The veterans were guests of the Buffaloes and enjoyed a social evening following the cards.

Lantern Pictures—In the Central Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock, Dr. Ralph Hooper will show lantern pictures of Red Cross work in Ethiopia during the Italian invasion. Dr. Hooper will tell of the work of the Sudan Interior Mission during the war period. The public is invited to attend.

Second Chapter—The Poetry Group of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association has brought out its second chapter. The new issue shows an advance on that of last year in several directions. The book is larger, contains more poems, and double the quantity have been printed.



Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Conservatory To Examine In Elocution

Announcement has been made by the Toronto Conservatory of Music that it will conduct practical examinations in elocution throughout Western Canada during the summer of 1937.

Mrs. Florence Leslie Jones, L.R.A.M., faculty head of the elocution and dramatic art department of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will visit the principal cities from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, to conduct senior grades, as well as A.T.C.M. diploma tests.

Mrs. Jones made a tour of the Western Provinces last summer in the interests of elocution and dramatic art study, and was elocution adjudicator at the British Columbia Musical Festival held in Vancouver.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S. St. John's A.Y.P.A. met on Monday. The meeting opened with the hymn "Stand Up, Stand For Jesus," and prayer led by Rev. G. R. V. Bolger. The president, on behalf of the members, presented a silver and glass salad bowl and servers to John Tait and Grace Allen, who are to be married shortly. After a short business meeting, a social was held to entertain the guests of the evening.

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To Be Married in England



MISS LORNA LEWIN

Whose marriage to Mr. Kenneth G. Dunsdale, Gomers Hall, Reigate, Surrey, will take place shortly after Christmas. Miss Lewin is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewin, Victoria, and has been living in London for the past few years.

Broughton, the territorial president of the W.C.T.U. in Hawaii. Mrs. J. P. Hicks reported the Sunday school temperance contest papers were coming in. In the absence of Mrs. Pettigrew, recording secretary, through illness, Mrs. Hicks officiated. Mrs. Laing conducted the devotion, the topic being "The Lesson of Forgiveness." Mrs. McKean, as guest from Central Union, received a hearty welcome. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ard.

Weddings

MCLAY-CAIN
Chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), for the marriage of Mrs. Phyllis Cain, daughter of Mrs. E. Smith, 121 Menzies Street, and Mr. Thomas McLay, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLay, Greenock, Scotland, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Owen conducted the service, and Mr. T. R. Myers presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. G. Smith, wore a princess gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a high pleated neck and short puff sleeves, and was fastened down the back with satin-covered buttons. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Attending the bride were her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Smith, in a frock of pale pink satin and a matching picture hat, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Smith, in pale green more and hat to match, who both carried bouquets of carnations and roses. Mr. Thomas Mucedo was best man and acting as ushers were Mr. Gordon Rowan and Mr. Frank Smith. About forty guests were welcomed by Mrs. Smith after the ceremony. In the family home, and supper was served from a table arranged with a lace cloth and vases of carnations and lighted with tall pink tapers and centred with the wedding cake. Receiving with Mrs. Smith, who was dressed in a navy blue figured frock and a navy hat, was the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. Rowan, in a brown outfit, both their costumes being adorned with corsage bouquets of carnations. After a honeymoon in Portland, for several the bride left in a brown frock and matching accessories, and a tweed coat. Mr. and Mrs. McLay will make their home on Shelbourne Street.

Qualicum Beach
Mr. Dick Bennett has left for Langford Lake and will join the E. & N. Railway section crew there. Misses Patsy Bailey and Mary Mant were delegates to the Anglican Young People's Association recent council meeting at Alberni. Peter Jarvis, president of the Qualicum association, was unable to attend. Mrs. Craig Reid is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Victoria. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Father—It's simply awful how close these young people sit in a rumble seat. Wife (smiling)—Yes, I remember how you used to hate the old hammock because it had such a wicked way of pushing us so close together.

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Clubs and Societies

Canadian Daughters
The monthly meeting of Far West Assembly, Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 30, was held at the Truth Centre recently, with the first vice-president, Mrs. K. Richmond, in the chair. Mrs. L. Stewart, as convener of the educational committee, gave an interesting report on the study group, which met recently at the home of Mrs. Richmond, 79 Obed Avenue. Several matters pertaining to current events were discussed and laws governing women and children were explained by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. V. Dowdall reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women. Arrangements were made with reference to the assembly's annual Christmas tree, the date to be announced later. Mesdames D. Smith, C. Cottell and W. Moore were appointed as the committee to supervise arrangements. Following the meeting, a successful bridge party, under the convener'ship of Mesdames P. Fitzsimmons and V. Dowdall, was held for the members and their friends. Prizes were won by Mrs. Burns, first, and Mrs. Maynard, consolation, at contract, and Mrs. Berman and Mr. W. Barker, first, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel, consolation, for auction. Following the card refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by Mesdames F. Foster, Noel, Godson and Creech.

St. Saviour's W.A.
The annual meeting of St. Saviour's W.A. was held on Monday afternoon in the Guild Room. Mrs. B. Temple, the president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. The intercession service was led by the rector, Rev. F. V. Venables. Reports were read and adopted, following which the guest speaker, Mrs. Dunlop, gave an address entitled "Pioneering Experiences of Today and Yesterday," touching most vividly upon her work in the mission field, both in India and Canada. Miss Sanders, educational secretary, thanked the speaker for her entertaining talk. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. B. Temple and Mrs. T. Eyles.

Christmas Tea
The Belmont Mission Circle will hold a Christmas tea on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. in the schoolroom of Belmont United Church. Misses Mona Emery, Jean Johnson and Ellen Leask will be in charge of the afternoon. Misses Kathleen Berry and Cecilia Tait, will take charge of the home cooking and candy stall. An excellent program has been arranged, the guest artists being Misses Sheila Conway, Margaret Pringle, Ella Hood and Thelma Gaez. A special attraction will take place at 4 o'clock.

Knox W.M.S.
At the regular meeting of the Knox W.M.S. the officers for the new term were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. Coutts; vice-president, Mrs. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. John Dempsey; secretary, J. M. Cooper; Glad Tidings, Miss McPhail; supply, Mrs. L. Partington. Letters of thanks were received from sick members and shut-ins. Mrs. Mackinnon, presbytery president, read a paper on "Tithing."

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fund. It was decided to purchase six more card tables. The toy shower for the Solarium was held on Tuesday afternoon and met with a generous response. Mrs. Sandler thanked the members for their support during her term of office.

Fish Trimmings For 1937 Hats

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Hats off today to the enterprising little woman who decided to use fish trimmings for 1937 Easter bonnet. Scores of little, bright, globules adorned the black silk straw hat which Madame Simone George, Paris milliner, showed Manhattan before departing for her native France.

Asked what they were, she replied with the staggering practically which the French often show. "Fish bladders, bought in the fish market."

Dyed black she said, the fish bladders look "brilliant" as hat decorations. The tiny fish globules are full of air and can be deflated at will, like a balloon.

"Hats will be extravagant next Spring," announced Madame George, an indication the seven years of hard times are over.

"Decorations on hats will be higher than ever. I have designed one hat, with a fourteen-inch coq feather," she said.

Y.P.S. News

CENTENNIAL
A large number of members attended the regular weekly meeting of the Centennial Society in the church parlor on Tuesday evening. A special devotion period with Christmas hymns was arranged by Florence Murkar. Rev. A. D. Reid, D.D. addressed the society, taking as his topic, "Christmas in Bethlehem." The society will take part in the White Gift service with the Sunday school, the Sunday after Christmas. Three members were named on a committee to bring in a state of nominations for the annual meeting to be held the first Tuesday in the new year. Next week's meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party, all members being asked to meet at the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Each person is asked to bring a present to put on the Christmas tree.

Yokel—There be a fine new restaurant in Mudombe, and these got a real chef.
Jarko?
Yokel—What be a chef, Jarko?
Yokel—A man cook who is so well educated that he can give soup a different name for each day o' the week.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Old German Recipe for Meat Balls

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Sour Cream Meat Balls
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Shredded Cabbage Salad
Maple Gingerbread,
Coffee

Sour cream meat balls are made from an old German recipe. The recipe serves four.

TODAY'S RECIPE

Sour Cream Meat Balls—One quart water, one-half cup sour cream, one-half pound pork shoulder, one-half pound round steak, one egg, one slice bread soaked in milk, one onion, two carrots, one or two small pieces celery, salt and pepper. Grind meats and mix with egg and bread, broken into small pieces, and add salt and pepper to taste. Bring water to a boil, add onion and one teaspoon salt. Shape meat into balls and drop into water. Add carrots and celery and simmer until done. Remove meat balls and strain broth. Reheat and thicken with sour cream mixed with one rounded tablespoon of flour. Pour over meat, add diced carrots and serve.

Maple Gingerbread—One-fourth cup butter, one cup maple syrup, one egg, two cups flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon ginger, one-half cup sour milk, one-half lemon, rind and juice. Cream butter until whipped cream consistency. Add maple syrup slowly, blending it in well. Add beaten egg. Sift flour, measure and sift with salt, soda and ginger. Add to first mixture alternately with sour milk. Add lemon juice and grated rind. Turn into a well-greased, shallow pan or into individual cup cake pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 minutes for the cup cakes and 25 minutes for the cup cakes. Remove from oven, let stand a few minutes, then remove from pan. Frost with the following cream cheese frosting: Cream Cheese Frosting—Work two cakes cream cheese to a creamy consistency. Add one cup powdered sugar gradually, working it in well. Fold in one egg white, beaten stiff. Spread on maple gingerbread.

The village blacksmith had taken his ten-year-old son across his knees and was making vigorous contact between a stoutly-soled slipper and the seat of the youngster's knickers. Just then the parson popped up and started to admonish him.

"If you are powerful you should also be merciful," said the good man, "and always allow for the spirit of youth. The day is already waning, see to it that the sun descends not upon your wrath."

"You've got it all wrong, rector."

Chrysanthemum the Queen of Late Flowers



Left, Marguerite Churchill Uses the White Chieftain Chrysanthemum for Decoration in Her Home; Frieda Inescourt Wears a Crown of "Mums."

By MRS. BERT S. McDONALD

Central Press Flower Artist

THE queen of autumn's flowers is without doubt the glorious chrysanthemum. Its luxuriant petals, rich colorings, diversity of form, and its fresh, unique fragrance, have won it admiration for thousands of years.

While the chrysanthemum was first native to China, growing wild along the banks of the Chinese River Kai from time immemorial, it has long been held sacred by the people of Japan.

A century and a half before the Norman conquest of England, Emperor Uda instituted the annual chrysanthemum party at Japanese imperial court.

said the horny-handed one. "It's not the sun that's going down on my wrath. It's my wrath wot's going down on the sun."

OLDEST OF FLOWERS

In point of cultivation this glorious cousin of the common daisy is the oldest of flowers. Despite its Oriental origin its name is combined of two Greek words, "chrysos" meaning gold, and "anthos" denoting a flower. "Ki-Ku" is the name given to the typical chrysanthemum of Japan.

Through efforts of horticulturists there are many new varieties of the flower. Formerly professional growers strove for size alone. In recent years the pendulum of popular interest has swung back to small-flowering types—single, pompon, and other small varieties. A recent

addition to the single type is the Korean hybrid. The blooms are at least three inches in diameter, with clean-cut, ray-like petals, and have a delightful fragrance.

All of the single types are admirably suited for table decorations—a use to which the great long-stemmed ostrich plumed varieties are not so well adapted, because their size requires height in arranging them for proper display. However, this type, as well as the mop-head varieties with rolled petals of the reflex type, make a rich decoration for the living-room when arranged on a low table.

Pompons and single-varieties are ideally suited for corsage and boutonnières to be worn with tweeds and casual coats. Pin a smart compact arrangement of dusty yellow pompons combined with bitterweeds and foliage on your sports ensemble, and regardless of its coloring, you have added a most charming highlight to your costume.

Miniature chrysanthemums are also edging into the formal picture. The small blooms, when worn as a chaplet on the hair as the patrician ladies of old Rome wore them, make a most satisfactory floral adornment.

Social and Personal

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. James D. Laurie entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Linklake Avenue. The tea table, arranged with an attractive Christmas centerpiece consisting of a miniature Christmas tree surrounded by evergreen, holly and red candles, was presided over by Mrs. W. B. Leach. Among the invited guests were Mrs. W. H. M. Haldane, Mrs. J. R. McIlwaine, Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Mrs. H. N. Lay, Mrs. S. Barker, Mrs. Basil Darling, Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Hadley, Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Munro, Mrs. K. E. P. Dennison, Mrs. Harold Bale, Mrs. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Mrs. L. Hercher, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. J. U. Copeman, Mrs. Ian Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Mrs. M. Bell-irving, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Misses Laura Magrath, Pamela Beard, Ruth Pangman, Mary and Jean Campbell, Margaret Lindsay, Betty Hoare, Barbara Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Carrie Dewdney, Rose, Florence and Elizabeth Baglin, Norah Wilson.

Delightful Tea

Mrs. W. S. Terry entertained with a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Transit Road in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Goldwyn M. Terry, the former Miss Jean Campbell of Vancouver. Mrs. Terry was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, Miss Irene Terry and Miss Mohra Terry. Lighted tapers threw a soft glow through the hall and reception rooms, which were lovely with pale pink chrysanthemums and greenery. The lace-covered tea table was centered with a graceful arrangement of pale pink and white chrysanthemums, among which were lighted flower tapers in pastel shades. Tall ivory tapers in crystal holders completed this pretty setting.

Hold Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bulley entertained last evening at their home on Dufferin Avenue following the presentation of "The Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral. Those present were Lord and Lady Colville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Pacey (Vancouver), Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and Miss Pacey Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupman and Mrs. Sidney Holf.

Rolling Club Party

Fourteen tables of progressive five hundred were in play at the recent party held by the Burnside Bowling Club at Hampton Hall. The prize winners were First, Mrs. Hooper, second, Mrs. Eastham, third, Mrs. Moulton. Gentlemen: first,

Mr. Taylor; second, Mr. Trelour;

third, Mr. T. Eastham. Next Saturday, another card party will be held with good prizes. Refreshments will be served and all friends are invited.

Guest at Tea

Mrs. C. Jeffrey, formerly Miss Edna Irvine, was the honored guest recently at a tea given by Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 2719 Richmond Road. The color scheme was in keeping with the Yuletide season, the table being centered with a silver basket of red carnations and white chrysanthemums flanked on either side by red and white tapers. A presentation of a piece of crystal was made to the guest of honor.

Entertains for New Resident

Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, The Explorade, Oak Bay, entertained at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Algernon Strang, who arrived a few weeks ago from Edmonton, and hopes to make her home in Victoria. She is at present resident at the Seacraft Apartments, Oak Bay, and is being welcomed by a host of former friends.

Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, the former Miss Ella Florence Bremner, have returned to the city from Washington State, where they spent their honeymoon visiting various places of interest. They have taken up residence in Esquimalt.

Leaving for Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. E. Villiers Seacraft, Apartments, Oak Bay, will leave for England, via Halifax, sailing December 13 on the Duchess of York. Visiting relatives and friends for several months.

At Strathcona Hotel

Mrs. W. B. Oakley Winnipeg, is spending the winter in Victoria. He is at the Strathcona Hotel.

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In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross, Shawinigan Lake, will regret to know that she is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, where she is resting for a few days before undergoing a critical operation.

Leaves for California

Mrs. A. R. Herter has left for California, where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter. He will visit his sister in Fresno, and friends in Riverside before returning home.

Leaves for California

Mrs. Parker-Smith, who arrived in Victoria several months ago from Wales, left yesterday for California to visit her uncle, Mr. Noel Graves, in Palo Alto.

Leaving for California

Mrs. T. W. Herne and Miss Maria Jones, expect to leave tomorrow for California, where they intend to visit many places of special interest during the winter months.

Going to Vancouver

Mrs. Roger Monteith, Newport Avenue, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Betty Monteith.

At the Arkels

Mrs. David Donald has taken up residence at The Arkels, Burdett Avenue.

At Empress Hotel

Miss Beatrice Brown, prominent in Regina social circles, is spending some time in Victoria. She is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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The choir will be under the leadership of Frank Tupman, and will be assisted at the organ by Edward Parsons, with Miss Jessie Smith at the piano.

Contributions should be phoned to Station CPCT, G 2014, as usual.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Cowichan Chapter

In aid of the relief funds of Cowichan Chapter, the pupils of Miss Merle North gave a successful recital at the Duncan K. of P. Hall on Tuesday night. Those taking part were Misses Eleanor Holton, May Toombs, Shirley Gooding, Margaret Kippin, Peggy Saunders, Mollie Wood, Mrs. H. P. Swan, Louis Langlois and Peter Tull. Miss North accompanied her pupils in a charming and sympathetic manner, and Mrs. A. B. Robertson played a delightful obbligato to one of Miss Holton's songs. Mr. A. D. Denny varied the programme with some humorous recitations. It was disappointing that Miss North was prevented from singing, owing to a cold. Mrs. N. E. Suddaby, on behalf of Cowichan Chapter, presented Miss North with a bouquet of flowers, and Miss Shirley Gooding, on behalf of the pupils, presented her with a gift.

Vancouver Report

Says Victoria Had Snow at Week-End

Victoria had snow over the week-end, according to a weather report in a Vancouver newspaper, Monday.

The item read: "The snowfall in Vancouver was lighter than in Victoria and points in the Fraser Valley. Lower temperatures on Saturday up the Fraser Valley brought about glare road conditions. Victoria had double Vancouver's snowfall of 22 inch."

George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, will advise the newspaper Victoria merely enjoyed some long-expected rain on the week-end.

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At the Theatres

COMEDY SUCCESS ON ATLAS SCREEN

William Powell Plays Leading Role in "My Man Godfrey"—Carole Lombard in Cast

When William Shakespeare wrote, "Each man in his time plays many parts," he might well have penned that line for William Powell, who stars with Carole Lombard in Universal's "My Man Godfrey" at the Atlas Theatre.

Powell adds his interpretation of a butler to the many different screen characters he has portrayed before. It can be truly said that he has had more parts than a jigsaw puzzle. William Powell was a theatrical producer in "The Great Ziegfeld," a doctor in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," a detective in "The Thin Man," and some six other offerings, including the Philo Vance series. He was a lawyer in "Evelyn Prentice" and "Lawyer Man." He was a spy catcher in "Rendezvous," a gambling "master mind" in "Street of Chance," a horse owner and sportsman in "Reckless."

DOMINION "Adventure in Manhattan" showing for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, concerns the gay and romantic escapades of a crime novelist and a Broadway stage star who elect to solve a few crimes for the thrills they can get out of it. Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea are co-stars.

CAPITOL Joe E. Brown is now THEATRE at the Capitol Theatre in the last of all his Warner Bros. starring vehicles, "Polo Joe." He plays the role of Joe Bolton, an American youth who, after several years in China, returns home with a solemn, valet-like and an unbounded supply of talent.

Western Picture Is at Columbia

Ken Maynard, popular Western star, comes back to the Columbia Theatre today in his exciting new epic of the Old West, "Avening Waters," a Columbia picture. Beth Marion, Maynard's new leading lady, heads the supporting cast, which includes Ward Bond, John Elliot, Zella Russell, Wally Wales and Eddie Herrie.

The story shows Maynard riding against a band of desperate outlaws as he tries to protect the father of the girl he loves.

Oak Bay Offers Outdoors Drama

A new milestone in the brief but spectacular history of the motion picture is marked by the opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre of Walter Wanger's Technicolor production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a memorable step in movie history because it is the first film in which color has been used on the

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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AMUSEMENTS

On the screen
Atlas—William Powell, in "My Man Godfrey."
Capitol—"Polo Joe," with Joe E. Brown.
Columbia—Ken Maynard, in "Avening Waters."
Dominion—"Adventure in Manhattan," with Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea.
Oak Bay—Sylvia Sydney, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."
Plaza—"Robin Hood of El Dorado," starring Warner Baxter.

screen—as it is in nature—as an inevitable natural background rather than as a delightful new novelty with which to make experiments in effect and design. Already it has won such acclaim that most major producers are planning to change over to color for their important pictures.

PLAZA PRESENTS ADVENTURE FILM

"Robin Hood of El Dorado" currently featured With Warner Baxter in Title Role

What a gold rush sounds like is revealed for the first time from the screen in "Robin Hood of El Dorado," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular new feature starring Warner Baxter at the Plaza Theatre. It was filmed in the remote "mother lode" wilderness country of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California.

Appearing with Baxter in the picture, produced by John W. Conrad, Jr., is a notable featured cast which includes Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margie J. Carroll, Naah, Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Chiffes Trowbridge and Harvey Stephens.

ROAD SHOW WILL OPEN AT EMPIRE ON MONDAY

Glittering, light hearted entertainment is promised for Monday afternoon and evening at the Empire Theatre when Fredric Shipman presents the "Cuban Follies" and the four principle artists of the Russian Ballet Royale, George Chaffee, Tonio de Aragon, Grace Walsh and Jose Castro.

Chaffee was premier dancer with the Peking Ballet, Miss de Aragon was widely acclaimed last season in her appearance with Jose Canino, Miss Walsh starred with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, while Signor Castro comes from the Madrid Opera. Their selections, ranging from classical ballet to modern choreography, will constitute the first part of the programme, with fifty artists from the "Cuban Follies" supplying the second half.

The "Follies" came direct from an extended engagement at the huge Palace Theatre in Chicago.

Included in the company is Tito Carol, formerly singing star with the "Ziegfeld Follies." Also present is a chorus of thirty, two orchestras and two conductors.

The following quotations from

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the Winnipeg papers give an indication of the merits of this performance, which is under the management of Miss Violet Wilson:

Winnipeg Free Press: "The extravaganza—'Cuban Follies'—set the classic walls of the Civic Auditorium ringing Saturday night. 'Cuban Follies' made one heave a sigh for good old days when road shows of this type were frequent visitors. From every standpoint it is a show well worth seeing and hearing."

Winnipeg Tribune: "Dance stars and 'Cuban Follies' go over with a bang. It was really two shows in one. Solo dances in first half and follies in second. A happy combination. Speed, the color of sunny Cuba, seductive rhythm, comedy and dancing made up an irresistible show."

DECIDE ON NEW SHIPS

According to Australian Press Despatches, Plans For Liners Approved

It is reported through Australian Associated Press despatches that two new liners have been approved by the Imperial Shipping Committee for the Canadian-New Zealand-Australian service, the route to be from Vancouver and Victoria to Los Angeles, then Tahiti, Rarotonga, New Zealand and Australia.

San Francisco will be passed up entirely if this new schedule is correct, will Honolulu, while Los Angeles will be used as a port of call because, as the dispatch states, "it is preferred to San Francisco since a larger number of tourists will be picked up at the former, also because visitors want to see Hollywood."

A British line, in trans-Pacific service, can legally stop at but one American port, hence the British Columbia-Australian run would be permitted to choose between two one stop at Honolulu, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Subsidization plans of the British Government are being completed. Construction work in Scottish yards is ready to begin, and shipbuilders have asked for two years to complete the ships, but cost final job in either eighteen or twelve months if necessary.

It is reported the new liners will be 25,000 tons, with a speed of twenty-four knots. They will include the latest details in hull propulsion, comfort and beauty.

FOUR JAPANESE ARE ARRESTED FOR PLOT

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Four Japanese working men were arrested today in connection with an alleged assassination plot against Premier Koki Hirota.

Two others, Ko Watanabe and Kakuei Matsumoto, previously had been charged with planning to kill the Premier in order to attract public attention to agrarian disputes.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

PYORRHOEA MAY BE CAUSING LOWERED VITALITY

I sometimes think that physicians do not consider pyorrhoea as a serious condition, and yet I think of the great number and variety of organisms found in and about the margin of the gums and teeth there can be no question but that some damage to the system, some lowering of resistance to infection, must occur even in early cases.

As physicians we are apt to look for areas of infection about the roots of the teeth as we try to locate the cause of a painful joint somewhere in the body. If there is any recession or drawing back of the gums which make the teeth longer, or any tartar at the gum margins we may suggest more vigorous brushing of the teeth and nothing more.

However, your dentist will tell you that bacteria or little organisms can start trouble in or about this tartar, or under any cap or crown on a tooth. And unless this tartar is scraped away and the gum margins which means pus at the margin of the gum may result. This pus can destroy the covering of the tooth, expose the bone and thus serious disease results. The gums become quite tender and bleed easily.

Much pus gets squeezed from the gums into the mouth and goes down to the stomach often causing a "sickly" feeling. However, the more serious point is that the organisms in the pus of pyorrhoea get directly into the blood stream or into the little lymph channels and thus finally into the blood. The blood containing these organisms is carried everywhere in the body and it is believed that this causes a general lowering of the body resistance to various ailments. Some obscure cases of lowered vitality, sleeplessness, lack of appetite, lack of energy, have cleared up once the pyorrhoea was cured.

The thought then is that we should try to prevent pyorrhoea in our mouths by vigorous brushing with a good paste or powder working the brush up from the gum margins. The use of a good antiseptic mouthwash, slugging the liquid between the teeth is likewise helpful. There are various methods of treating the pus pockets once they are formed—scraping out the pocket and the use of iodine, hydrogen peroxide, methylene blue—but the pyorrhoea is considered so difficult to correct and requires such care that the busy family dentist often sends his patients to other dentists who treat pyorrhoea cases only.

ROMANCE PREFERRED

by MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

CHAPTER XII
"I insist, Christa," Jake McLean repeated, "that your little girl be given either wholly to you or to her father, and that there be no six months with you and six months with him. I expect to make my home either here in Paris or in London. You wouldn't want to subject your daughter to an ocean voyage twice a year."

He struck a chord on the piano. "I've known you for a year and I've been in love with you for a year. And I've asked a woman who is already married to a man, who must be pretty decent to marry me. And I've asked a woman to whom I've got scarcely enough money to pay for a lunch."

He looked up. "Christa, what is your answer?"
"I didn't make Renny happy, Jake."

He smiled again. "We could try. But what I wonder about is if I can make you happy."

She got up and stood over the piano. "Jake do you know how old I am? This morning, if I can, I'd like to get one thing straight."

"I know you will never be older or less lovely than you are at this minute." He took her in his arms and kissed her. "I've kissed you only once before," he said. "I don't like to kiss another man's wife."

When they came out to the street he signalled a cab, but Christa would not get in. "No. Let's walk," she put her arm through his and set her eyes ahead.

"I'm going home, Jake," she said as they walked.

"You're making me happy, my dear."

The morning of indecision and even his blunt proposal had brought her no nearer to a solution. If only Jake had money! Then the path would be clear. She would return home, have a dignified talk with Renny, establish a Renny residence, and remain unmarried only as long as it took the next boat to reach Cherbourg. But Jake had no money, and marriage with him meant living in small dusty rooms while he wrote plays producers would not buy.

When they were alone, he asked, "Oh, I don't know, Jake, let's not talk about it any more."

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OLD MAN FUTTY EXPLAINS HOW HE KEEPS HIS CAR FROM BOILING OVER IN COLD WEATHER



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Decide to Increase Hours for Work

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 9 (AP)—Electricians, employers and employees, yesterday decided to scrap the forty-hour week, which has been in effect here for a year, in favor of a forty-four-hour week. The industry will continue to operate under the Ontario Industrial Standards Act.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Recovery hopes were rekindled in the stock market today as rails and specialties gathered momentum on the upside.

While favored issues were boosted fractions to 1/4, 1/2, or more points, it was not overlooked that many recent industrial leaders were inclined to churn in an indefinite area.

The pick-up in volume was encouraging to recovery proponents, transfers totaling 1,852,000 shares against 1,618,400 yesterday.

Conspicuous shares on the upside included New York Central 51-1/2, Great Northern 41-1/2, American Telephone 188-1/2, Westinghouse 45-1/2 and Anaconda 49-1/2.

Western Union dropped 3/4 at 53-3/4. Brokers said some disappointment was evidenced over the 75-cent dividend disbursement.

Taking guidance from improved action in the share list, the bond market moved moderately higher.

South American issues showed broad strength in the foreign list, particularly those of Brazil and Colombia.

(All Prices in Dollars)

(H. A. Number, Bid, Ask)

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WHEAT GAINS TWO CENTS

Reports of Heavy European Buying Sends Futures Up At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 (AP)—An all-round advance to new seasonal high prices for Canadian grain on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today accompanied unverified reports of heavy European buying of wheat.

Wheat prices closed at their best levels of the day, 13-1/2 to 14-1/2 cents higher. All futures closed at the highest prices paid for wheat this season, December at \$1.14-1/2, May at \$1.15-1/2 and July at \$1.13-1/2.

December barley, particularly active, shot up 5 cents to 72-1/2, the fullest gain permitted under exchange restrictions.

A price-strengthening factor in the earlier dealings was export sale of 750,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Cash grains were inactive.

(Winnipeg Grain)

Wheat 13 1/2 14 1/2

Barley 72 1/2 73 1/2

Oats 48 1/2 49 1/2

Rye 68 1/2 69 1/2

Wheat 13 1/2 14 1/2

Barley 72 1/2 73 1/2

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FOREIGN-EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Closing New York rates follow Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 4-48 1/2 cables

Italy—Demand 5-26 1/2 cables 5-26 1/2

Germany—1892

Belgium—1892

Switzerland—1892

Spain—1892

Portugal—1892

Poland—1892

Czechoslovakia—1892

Rumania—1892

Yugoslavia—1892

Bulgaria—1892

Greece—1892

Turkey—1892

India—1892

Siam—1892

China—1892

Japan—1892

Philippines—1892

Indonesia—1892

Malaya—1892

Singapore—1892

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OIL AND GOLD SHARES EASIER

Base Metals Move Ahead

Smartly at Toronto—

Malartic Gains

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (AP)—While the gold drifted downward moderately today, base metals perked up smartly on the Toronto Mining Board at the afternoon to register substantial gains. Losses predominated in the oil.

Dome declined 1-1/2 to 48-1/4.

Losses of 10 cents were recorded for Little Long Lac, Pioneer, Pickle Crow, Red Lake Gold Shore and Teck Hughes.

Canadian Maritime was in active demand at an advance of 17 cents.

While Macassa advanced 10, Pen-Aurifer 5 and Sylvania 10, Pen-Aurifer active base metal, closed 17 cents higher at 235.

Hudson Bay advanced 1-1/2, while Amulet 20 cents and Ventures 5 Edojoro erased an early loss and Castle finished 5 cents higher at 129.

Calgary-Edmonton Oil closed down 23 cents at 225.

(Mining Section)

Am. Nickel 117 1/2 118 1/2

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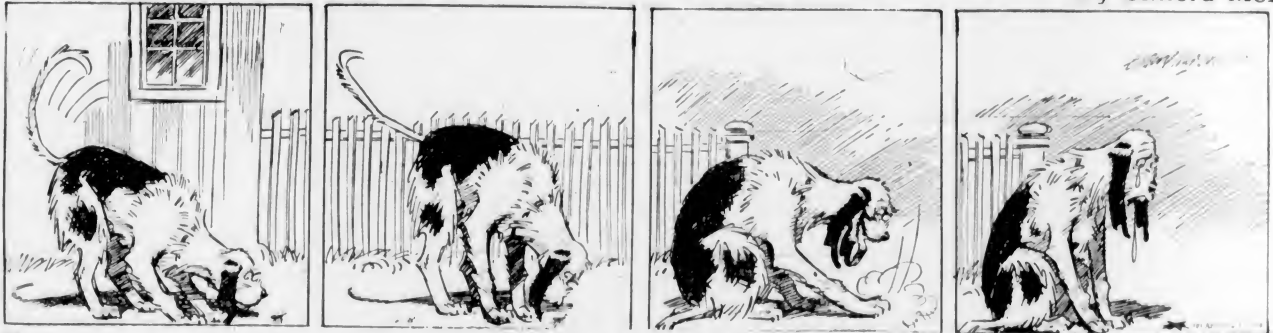
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"INDEX LEARNING"

Learning is a peculiarly two-edged sword; a little is dangerous, too much has driven people crazy. Paradoxically, though we have imbibed more and more of all manner of learning, we cannot overtake our ignorance, time fantailizes our ego with the laint that what we know is at most but little compared with what we do not.

So, some of us get discouraged and are easily contented with what Pope, 200 years ago, in "The Dunciad" called "Index Learning," which, being superficial familiarity with nomenclature gotten by reading indexes rather than books, turns nobody pale.

THOUSANDS OF ISLAND CHRISTMAS TREES ARE SENT EAST AND SOUTH

Vancouver Island's contribution, so far, for Christmas in the Eastern States, California and Texas, has been between 300,000 and 350,000 Christmas trees. Five additional carloads bearing nearly 8,000 trees will leave shortly for California.

Most of the trees have been cut in the Ladysmith and Nanaimo districts. The number this year is smaller, as more trees are being shipped from the Interior of the province. However, orders from Texas and California have increased. Greater demands from Eastern Canada for Victoria holly are reported by F. B. Pemberton, large exporter. Three tons are already on their way—and starting Saturday three-quarters of a ton will be shipped daily.

Jane Dixon Says:

HERE IS A LARGE ORDER: A MAN, A WORLD WAR VETERAN TO BE SPECIFIC, WANTS ME TO FIND HIM A MADE-TO-ORDER WIFE.

Hey hey and hi-de-ho! Here's an order. A man wants me to find him a made-to-order wife. In other words, he sends me the specifications, and expects me to produce the finished product from his pattern. When I think about all the trouble I had finding my own mate, I feel like folding up my typewriter, along with the find-her-for-me letter and singing "Farewell to Arms."

Of course, I won't do that. Because, the request is from a service man. He's a legionnaire. An American Legion man with the red, white and blue rampant. He can and has attacked the enemy, but when it comes to a major offensive in search of the right woman, he's on the retreat. Let's listen to him.

HE HAS HEALTH BUT NO MONEY. Miss Jane Dixon: Oh, yes, I still read the papers. I look at your column and get the idea that you've helped others, so why not help me. I'm forty and single.

I'd like to find a life buddy—meaning a wife. A woman with a farm or a business, large or small. A single one, or a widow with one or two children. I haven't any money, but I have good health and plenty of ambition, and I'm willing to work hard. Not looking for a soft spot. Just a chance to get on.

I'd like my buddy to be between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five years. I'm five feet four, if that makes any difference. Don't think I'm asking for something for nothing.

I know, better than to put out such a blast. All of life is warfare, and you get what you give—if you don't get bumped off getting it.

I don't know much about women, but I do know there are plenty of fine ones who feel pretty much the same as I do. —Gussie I haven't the knack of finding 'em. That is why I've asked you to give me a lift—Lonesome Soldier.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. Answer: When you were running guns, Lonesome Soldier, did your commanding officer tell you what would be over the next hill? Did you ask him to give you a map of what would be over the next hill?

Did you tell your commanding officer that you were so many years old, so many feet and inches high, and that you would like to capture a person on the other side who measured up to your standards? If you did, your officer must have ordered you back of the firing line for observation and treatment of your mental condition.

Yet here you are, with plans and specifications for a wife and a request to me to help you find just the one you've ordered. You flatter me, my good man. I'm no miracle worker. So I shall have to leave you to carry on without my aid and search for the woman you so carefully designate.

There is a right woman for you. She may be waiting just over the next hill. When you meet her, you'll forget all about the wife you specified on your order blank.

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Gift Slippers for All—Featured Today



GIFT SLIPPERS For Women

- WOMEN'S SATIN MULES with heel straps and gold kid trimming. Turned leather soles. Bondage colors. A pair **\$5.00**
- WOMEN'S VELVET SANDAL SLIPPERS with turned soles. Fur trimmed. Choice of black and colors. A pair **\$3.50**
- WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN JULIETS AND D'ORSAY SLIPPERS with marabout trimming or silk rosette. Black and colors. A pair **\$2.45**
- WOMEN'S CORD ROY VELVET "SHUFFLES," a heel-less slipper with lambs' wool trimming. Black and colors. A pair **\$1.95**
- WOMEN'S SILK MULES with heel strap. Black and colors. A pair **\$1.95**
- WOMEN'S VELVET D'ORSAY SLIPPERS with silk rosettes. Black and blue. A pair **\$1.95**
- WOMEN'S LEATHER D'ORSAY SLIPPERS in patent, black and colors. A pair **\$1.75**
- WOMEN'S TRAVELING SLIPPERS in silk mure. Fold up into neat little bag. A pair **\$1.95**

Children's Slippers

Soft leather slippers with or without strap. Black, red and blue. Sizes 11 to 2 **\$1.25** Sizes 8 to 10, **\$1.00** Sizes 5 to 7, a pair **90c**

—1st Floor Shoe Dept



Women's Velour Hats

Greatly Slashed in Price!

All our velour sports hats—including very fine quality English imports—are now reduced in price—A good value opportunity for those who are considering a good and practical gift.

Values to \$10.00—NOW—all one price **\$4.95**

Millinery, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Mercury Make

Half-socks of pure wool and silk and wool, with neat fitting straight ribbed tops. In shades of blue, green, red, fawn, black and white. Sizes 4 to 8. A pair **39c**

Three-quarter hose of pure wool—flat-knit and ribbed styles, with fancy colored turn-down tops. Shades of brown, fawn, light and dark grey. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **49c**

Hosiery, Main Floor



GIFT FLOWERS

Are an Ideal Christmas Suggestion

The Gift Flowers in the Millinery Section are a gorgeous sight. All kinds on display—from the most exquisite evening flowers to the practical patent leather and snow coat flowers. Prices to suit all purposes and purposes.

25c to \$4.95

Millinery, 1st Floor

A Gift of Convenience

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

Issued at any face value—and redeemable at any David Spencer, Limited, Store. Sold on the Main Floor, Douglas Street Entrance.

Slippers

On the Bargain Highway

CHILDREN'S FELT STRAP PICTURE SLIPPERS, camel hair straps, felt pumps. Red or blue. Sizes 5 to 2. A pair **50c**

WOMEN'S FELT JULIET SLIPPERS with leather soles and heels. Black and colors. A pair **\$1.25**

GIRLS' CAMEL HAIR COLLAR SLIPPERS in fawn, brown, blue and pink. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **75c**

GIRLS' VELVET STRAPS with fur-trimming. Leather soles. Choice of colors. A pair **75c**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS with padded leather soles. All colors. A pair **50c**

WOMEN'S SOFT LEATHER BOUDDIE SLIPPERS in patent, black and colors. A pair **65c**

WOMEN'S PLAIN LEATHER D'ORSAY SLIPPERS and bridge slippers, with bow trimming. Patent, black and colors. A pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S CORD ROY VELVET SLIPPERS with lambs' wool trimming. Black and colors. A pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S ENGLISH CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS with roll collar. Brown, camel, pink, blue and plaids. A pair **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S LEATHER STRAP SLIPPERS in red, blue or patent, and felt strap slippers with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 2. A pair **65c**

WOMEN'S FLEECY WOOL SLIPPERS with lambs' wool collar. A pair **\$1.45**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS with felt and leather soles. A pair **65c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE QUALITY WOOL SLIPPERS in camel, brown and plaids. A pair **95c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT SOLE LEATHER SLIPPERS in black and brown. A pair **95c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' STOUT ALL-LEATHER SLIPPERS in black or brown. A pair **\$1.45**

MEN'S KID LEATHER ROMEO SLIPPERS in brown or black. A pair **\$1.95**

—Bureau Highway

THE MEN'S SHOE SHOP

Government Street

MEN'S HIGH QUALITY KID SLIPPERS—Romeo or opera cut. Black or brown. A pair **\$4.00**

MEN'S TURN-SOLE KID SLIPPERS—Romeo, Everett or opera cut. Black or brown. A pair **\$2.75**

Low cut slippers, per pair **\$2.45**

MEN'S CUSHION SOLE ROMEOs in black or brown kid. Stitched leather soles. A pair **\$2.45**

MEN'S KID EVERETT SLIPPERS with strong, flexible leather soles. Black or brown. A pair **\$1.95**

MEN'S SOFT SOLE, HILLO LEATHER SLIPPERS in black or brown. A pair **\$1.95**

MEN'S HEELLESS MULES—Patent, red or blue. A pair **\$2.45**

MEN'S SOFT LEATHER OPERA-CUT SLIPPERS with smooth leather soles. Black, brown, wine or blue. A pair **\$1.75**

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPER BOOTS with zipper front. Choice of brown or camel shades. A pair **\$1.95**

MEN'S FINE QUALITY CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS, with or without roll collar. Brown, tan, fawn and plaid patterns. A pair **\$1.45**

—Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Building

A Beautiful Showing of Linen and Silk-Finished Damask Sets

All in Gift Boxes, Ready for Presentation

COLORS BORDERED TRILLIS LINEN CLOTHS. Size 51 x 51 inches. Each **\$1.49** Cloth size 51 x 51 and 4 napkins **\$1.95**

OYSTER LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS, with colored border, combination colors, green and gold, blue and gold and gold and green.

Cloth 54 x 54 and 4 napkins. A set **\$1.95** Cloth 54 x 54 and 4 napkins. A set **\$2.29** Cloth 54 x 72 and 4 napkins. A set **\$2.95**

RAYON SILK LUNCH SETS in lovely art shades and patterns.

Cloth 52 x 52 and 6 napkins. Set **\$3.25** Cloth 52 x 68 and 6 napkins. Set **\$4.25** Cloth 58 x 78 and 8 napkins. Set **\$5.95**

RAYON SILK DAMASK SETS in beautiful designs and finish. Maize with rose border or maize with blue border. Size 54 x 63 and 6 napkins. Set **\$6.50**

RAYON SILK DAMASK SETS, self colors and scroll design. Cream or peach.

Cloth 52 x 52 and 6 napkins. Set **\$8.95** Cloth 68 x 68 and 6 napkins. Set **\$13.95**

Cloth 68 x 90 and 8 napkins. Set **\$18.95**

OYSTER LUNCH SETS in broken check designs. Green, blue, brown and orange borders.

Cloth 44 x 44 and 4 napkins. A set **\$2.75** Cloth 51 x 51 and 6 napkins. A set **\$3.75** Cloth 60 x 60 and 6 napkins. A set **\$7.95** Cloth 60 x 80 and 8 napkins. A set **\$9.95**

RAYON SILK LUNCH SETS, in self colors and pretty damask patterns, Ivory, Nile green and maize.

Cloth 64 x 64 and 6 napkins. Set **\$5.50**

RAYON SILK DAMASK SETS in lovely floral patterns, cream only.

Cloth 66 x 84 and 6 napkins. Set **\$24.95**

Cloth of better grade, 66 x 80 and 6 napkins **\$29.75**

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Cloth 52 x 52 and 6 napkins. Set **\$8.95** Cloth 68 x 68 and 6 napkins. Set **\$13.95**

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—Main Floor

A SPLENDID GIFT IDEA

Solid Walnut Magazine Racks, \$4.25

The are always useful round the home—and are good practical size. Solid Walnut Magazine Rack with two pockets, full length, and loop handle.

Christmas Card Section Now on First Floor

Christmas Cards of all kind **5c to 25c** Christmas Cards with mere special greetings **10c to 25c** Relation Cards, from **10c to 50c** Comic and Children's Cards **5c to 10c** Cards in boxes **50c to \$1.00**

You will enjoy buying Cards in the new section—

you step off the elevator right into the Card Section.

Lots of page corners and elegant covers.

—1st Floor

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Every Day for the Little Folks

Where Santa Claus Is at Home to Them Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

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Parlor Games, include Tenpins, Skittles; Quinro, Boat Race Games, Harold Tean, and many others. All low priced.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

Wooden Horses with strong clockwork spring **\$3.50**

When buying a Doll, see the assortment of Doll Cots, Buggies and Cradles.

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"Supersilk"

Offers Three Attractive Lines of

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Featured in the smartest colors for evening and daytime wear! CHIFFON HOSE of high twist, three-thread, 45-gauge silk to top. Per pair **\$1.00**

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"MYSTERY" CHIFFON HOSE—the better wearing sheer stocking. Three-thread, 51-gauge silk to top with all silk foot, suitable for sandals. Per pair **\$1.50**

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